

THE COLUMBIAN PLAYERS
OF SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Present

NEIL SIMON'S
RUMORS



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Present

RUMORS
By Neil Simon

Directed by John Rahe

Stage Managed by Danni Klosowski

Costumes by Marcie Keyes

CAST

Chris Gorman.....Megan Barker
Ken Gorman.....Joseph Stewart
Claire Gantz.....Roxie Kooi
Lenny Gantz.....George White
Cookie Cusak.....Angela Shaver
Ernie Cusak.....Mike Koscielnny
Cassie Cooper.....Paige Popravak
Glen Cooper.....David Spencer
Officer Welch.....B.J. Houlding
Officer Pudney.....Mary Katherine Simons

The play takes place in one evening at the home of the Deputy Mayor of
New York

ACT 1

Early evening

ACT 2

Later that night

There will be one 10 minute intermission

There will be a gunshot early in the first act

Please: No flash photography
SJC Science Auditorium is a no smoking facility

PRODUCTION STAFF

Asst. Stage Manager.....Kaylee Hofmeister
Lighting Control.....Cord Atkinson
Sound Control.....Ryan Farrar
Running Crew.....Teresa Morano, Sandra Blum,
Meagan Anderson
Set Construction.....Megan Barker, Abby Barker,
Andrew Jendrasek, Marcie
Keyes, Heather Madden, Lisa
Guzman
Costume Assistants.....Elizabeth Bessette, Zack
Lambert, Mary Schmitt
House Manager.....David Santangelo
Publicity/poster photos..Jessica O'Neal
Sound Recording.....Kaylee Hoffmeister

MEET THE CAST

Megan Barker (Chris) is a senior Elementary Education major from Plymouth, IN. Megan is president of the Columbian Players. Megan hopes that you all enjoy this show...."I have always enjoyed the reaction of the audience in the first show of each year. We have a great cast who have all worked hard to make this show funny for you, so we hope you leave satisfied with the time you spent!"

B.J. Houlding (Officer Welch) is a Junior from Winnebago, IL majoring in Mathematics and Theatre. B.J. is also the Vice-President of the Columbian Players, a member of the Production Under Construction Improv Company, an editor for The Observer, Habitat for Humanity, and an RA in Noll Hall. B.J. would like to say that "This is for KP." This is B.J.'s seventh show at SJC.

Roxie Kooi (Claire) is a freshman from Wabash, IN majoring in Theatre Arts. Roxie is also involved in The Columbian Players, Band, and the Production Under Construction Improv group. Roxie would like to pass along "Le melon, Naneth" which is elvish for "I love you, Mom" and LIVE FREAKY...DIE FREAKY. This is Roxie's first but certainly not last show at SJC.

Mike Koscielnny (Ernie) is a freshman from Elkhart, IN majoring in English and Mathematics. Mike is also involved in SUB, The Columbian Players, The College Democrats, and the Education Club. Mike would like to say that he has thoroughly enjoyed his experience with RUMORS and the cast is a wonderful bunch of people. This is Mike's first show at SJC.

Paige Popravak (Cassie) is a Sophomore from Chicago, IL majoring in Music. Paige is also involved in Concert Choir and the Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Paige would like to say thanks to all her friends and family who came to enjoy the show. This is Paige's second show at SJC.

Angela Shaver (Cookie) is a senior from Valparaiso, IN majoring in Elementary Education. Angela is the Senior Class President, Education Club President, and a Freshman Leader. She is also a member of ISEA, Columbian Players, Volunteer Corps, Alpha Lambda Delta, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Habitat for Humanity, and The Observer. Angela would like to thank the cast and crew for being such a blast during her last SJC performance. She would also like to thank her family and friends for all of their love and support. Smootchies!

Mary Katherine Simons (Officer Pudney) is a freshman from Sylvania, OH majoring in Music performance and Theatre with an emphasis on opera. This is Mary Katherine's first time on the SJC stage

David Spencer (Glen) is a sophomore English and Secondary Education major and Theatre minor from Indianapolis, IN. This is Davis' second year of acting at SJC having appeared in last year's productions of "The Last Night of Ballyhoo" and "A Doll's House." David is also involved with jazz band, the improv group, Student Senate, the Education Club, Mock Trial, and plays guitar in his own rock band "Fortitude" at SJC. "Thanks to everyone in the cast and crew; this show is amazing! And thanks to Neil

Simon for writing such a gut-busting script and especially to John Rahe for making it so funny.”

Joseph Stewart (Ken) is a freshman English major from LaPorte, In. Joseph is a member of the SJC Chamber Singers and is participating in his first show at SJC.

George White (Lenny) is a Senior from Onarga, IL. majoring in Psychology. George is also involved with the College Republicans, The Columbian Players, Production Under Construction Improv group, the Psychology Club, and works as an RA and a student security officer. George would like to say thanks you to his friends and family for everything they do for him. This is George's fourth show at SJC.

Danielle Klosowski (Stage Manager) is a Junior from Schaumburg, IL. And is majoring in Mass Communication with a minor in Theatre. Danielle is also involved in TV6 News, Off the Reel, is a tutor for Intro to Mass Comm, A Freshman Leader, Treasurer of the Columbian Players, and a member of Alpha Lambda Delta. Danielle would like to say thank you to everyone who has made this show as fun as it has been to work with and to Kaylee for being her “mini-me” and a wonderful friend and also her wonderful parents for always encouraging her and being so understanding. This is a hilarious show and is one of the best experiences Dani has had so far at SJC.

Kaylee Hofmeister (Asst. Stage Manager) is a sophomore from McCordsville, IN majoring in Mass Communication. Kaylee is involved in WPUM Radio and TV. Kaylee would like to thank Dani for getting her involved in Theatre and to thank her parents for their support. This is Kaylee's first show at SJC.

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Coming Attractions

A Very Merry Improvisation and Vocal Jazz Ensemble
Xmas...December 8

Picasso at the Lapine Agile by Steve Martin.....January 25,
26, 27

Chicago.....April 12,13,14

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